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In response to Applicants' IDS letter to central fax received on April 10, 2008 , the IDS of June 10, 2001 (recd by PTO 01/12/2001) and that filed November 01, 2005 (recd by PTO November 03, 2005.have been considered and the Initialed PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Nothing further action by Applicants' is needed.

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